GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:109
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2007
LICENCE FOR COURIER SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a licensing policy for running courier services;

(b) if so, the norms laid down in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.109 FOR 20TH AUGUST, 2007 REGARDING LICENCE FOR COURIER SERVICE.

(a) There is a proposal to amend the Indian Post Office Act 1898, which seeks inter alia to regulate the running of private courier services. This is yet to be finalized.

(b)&(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.